GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a National Environmental Protection Agency to protect environment;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the same;

(c) whether the Government would provide extra funds to the Central Pollution Control Board and State Pollution Control Board for effectively playing their roles; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The Central Pollution Control Board is a Grants-in-aid organisation of the Ministry and sufficient funds are being provided to this organisation for its activities. The State Pollution Control Boards are also given financial assistance by this Ministry for abatement of pollution.